



Global Information Grid
Evaluation Facilities

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Global Information Grid End-to-End Evaluation Facilities (GIG-EF) Goals

- Connect design/development activities to each other and to other components, i.e., major DoD GIG transport and services programs
- Set metrics/goals for performance to measure progress
- Emulate link characteristics including measuring the effects of large latency, bit error rates, intermittent connectivity, etc.
- Provide data sources and sinks to demonstrate/challenge the network capabilities as they develop
- Organize realistic scenarios to evaluate end-to-end performance

“Expose interfaces early and often”



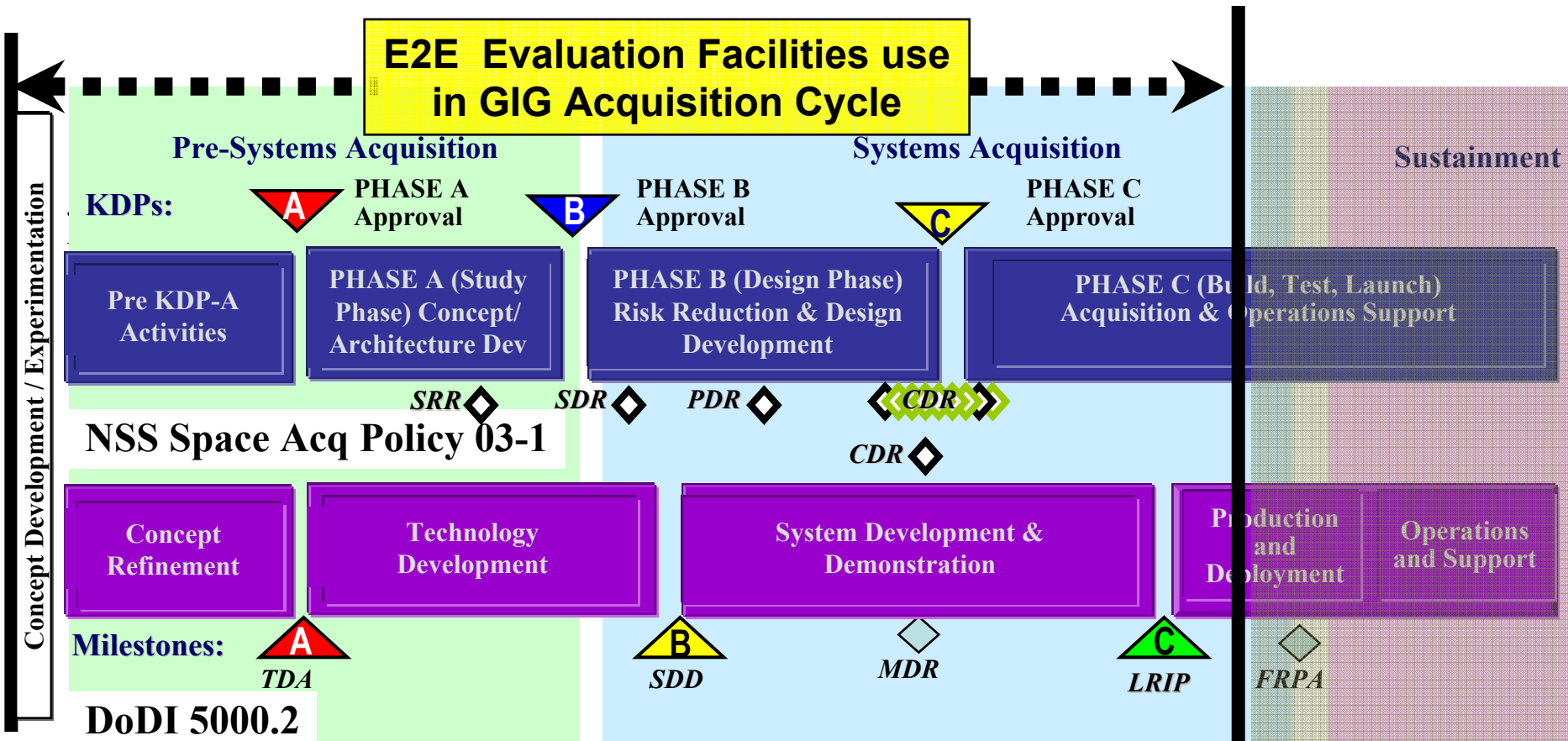
Philosophy of GIG-EF

- Interconnect Architects, Developers, Users and Testers of the GIG
- Guided by Acquisition Components yet remain Objective
- Stress-Test/Evaluate GIG Components in Collaborative Environment
- *Analogy: Like the Jet Engine Test Stand...*
 - *Provide support to systems, but not the systems themselves*
 - *The “Test Stand” must be a strong framework and not budge when the systems are “run up to 120% of full thrust”*
 - *Connect the “parts” under test and provide the “fuel” [data flows]*
 - *Instrument all components to reveal the performance of the “parts” and their failure modes*





GIG-EF and the Acquisition Cycle





A View of the Internet

(from 80,000 feet)

High Performance Networks

Some Common Characteristics

- Stable infrastructure
- Fiber optic/High-speed RF/wireless optical
- Higher bandwidth
- Low latency
- Source-based routing
- Connection-oriented links
- Policy-based QoS

The Mainstream Internet

Some Common Characteristics

- Mixed range of assets
- Mixed media
- Tending to higher bandwidth
- Low to high latency
- Table-based routing
- Connectionless
- Best effort

Mobile, Ad Hoc Networks

Some Common Characteristics

- Ad hoc assets
- Generally wireless
- Heterogeneous bandwidth
- Mid to high latency
- Dynamic routing
- Connectionless
- Best effort



Example GIG Major Challenges

- Efficient Routing (*Reduce Latency, Delivery Failures*)
- IPv6 Transition (*FY'08 Goal for US DoD*)
- Quality-of-Service Applications (*NCES, Horizontal Fusion, etc.*)
- Information Assurance (*High performance IP encryption, Defense in Depth*)
- Performance & Scalability (*100's of thousands of users vying for bandwidth and data, 10's of Gbps in the core*)
- Network Management (*Global network management*)
- Test and Measurement (*Stress up to Major operation levels*)
- Modeling and Simulation (*Leverage other M&S efforts*)
- Industry Participation (*As part of development/problem solving*)
- Operational User Transition to the GIG (*Complying with GIG mandates, Connecting to GIG, Integrating tactical systems with GIG and each other, Using GIG effectively*)



Global Information Grid End-to-End Evaluation Facilities (GIG-EF)

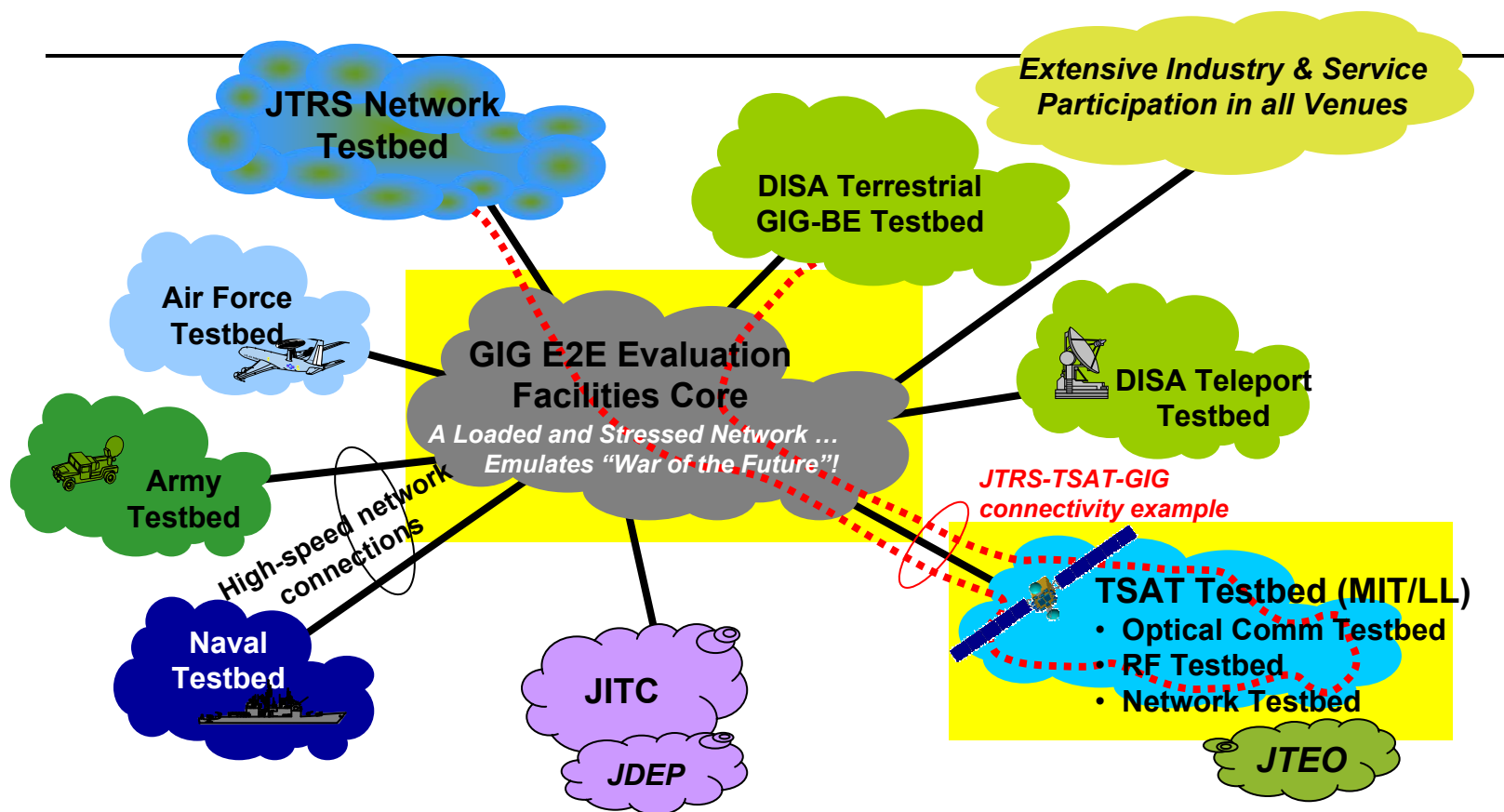
Seamless satcom, terrestrial, mobile tactical integration with flexible access, data capture, visualization, collaboration and security end-to-end.

“Expose interfaces early and often”

- Provides scalable, E2E net-centric operation
- Integrated standards-based services
- Robust, adaptable, dynamic and flexible operation
- Interoperable data capture; integrated ops centers
- Accommodates multiple levels of security E2E
- Goal of "Black Core" source encryption
- Enables new information exploitation processes
- Transformational, global ISR



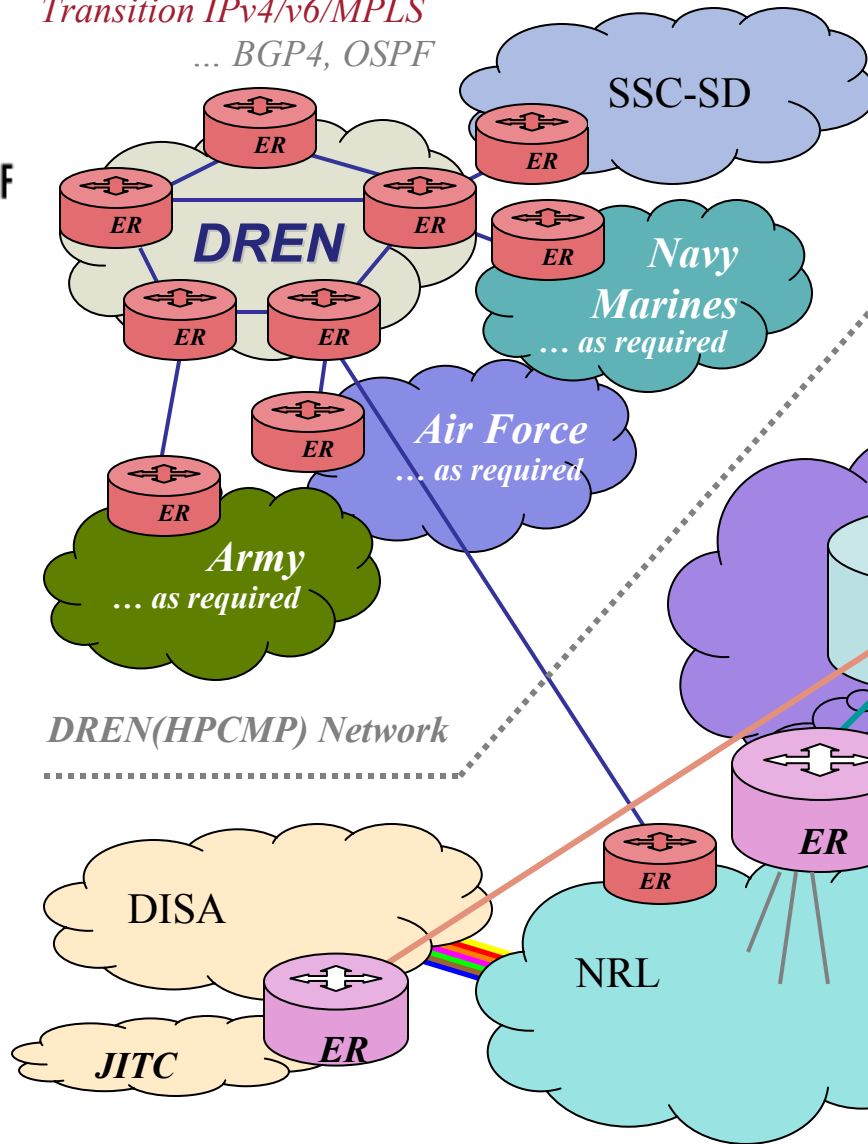
GIG-EF End-to-End Vision



A Place to Test Early and Test Often



*Transition IPv4/v6/MPLS
... BGP4, OSPF*



Phase I: 2004

GIG-EF

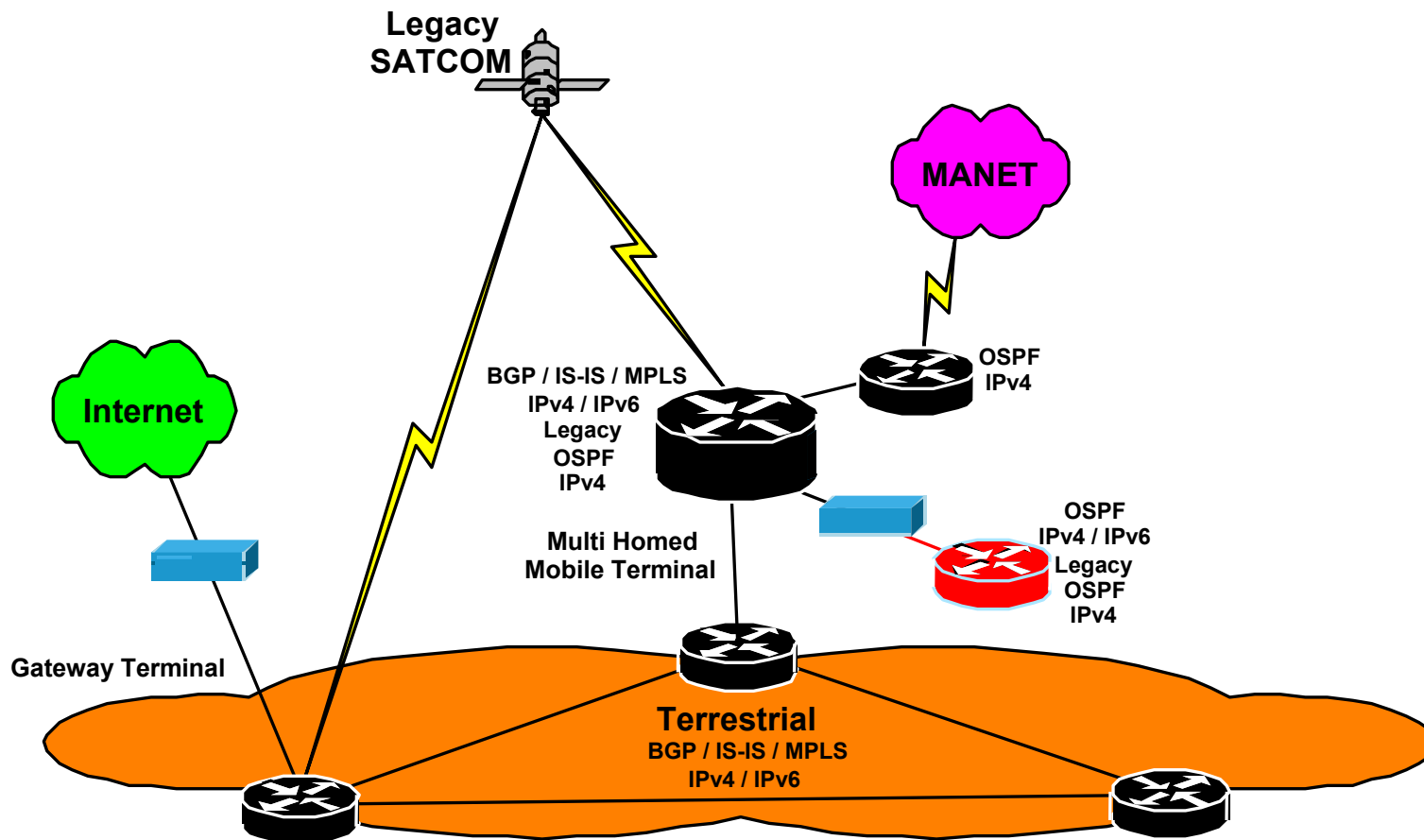
Optical & Electronic Overlays

*GIG-EF 000 Network
ATDnet & BoSSNET*

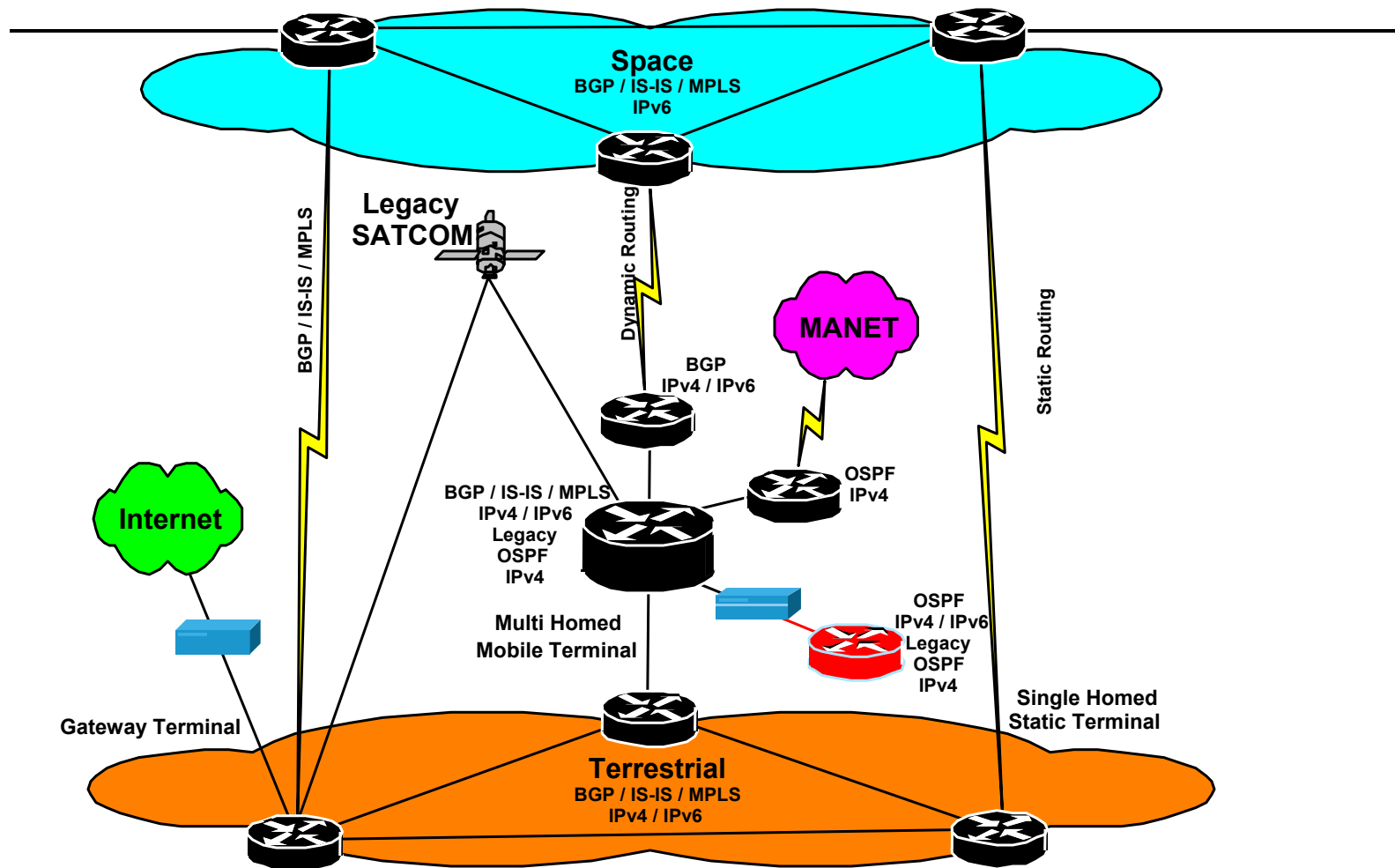
*IPv6/MPLS Instrumented Testbed ...
IS-IS, BGP+
Dual Stack: IPv4/v6 w/ BGP4, OSPF*



Logical Architecture Alignment with GIG - 2008



Logical Architecture Alignment with GIG - 2012

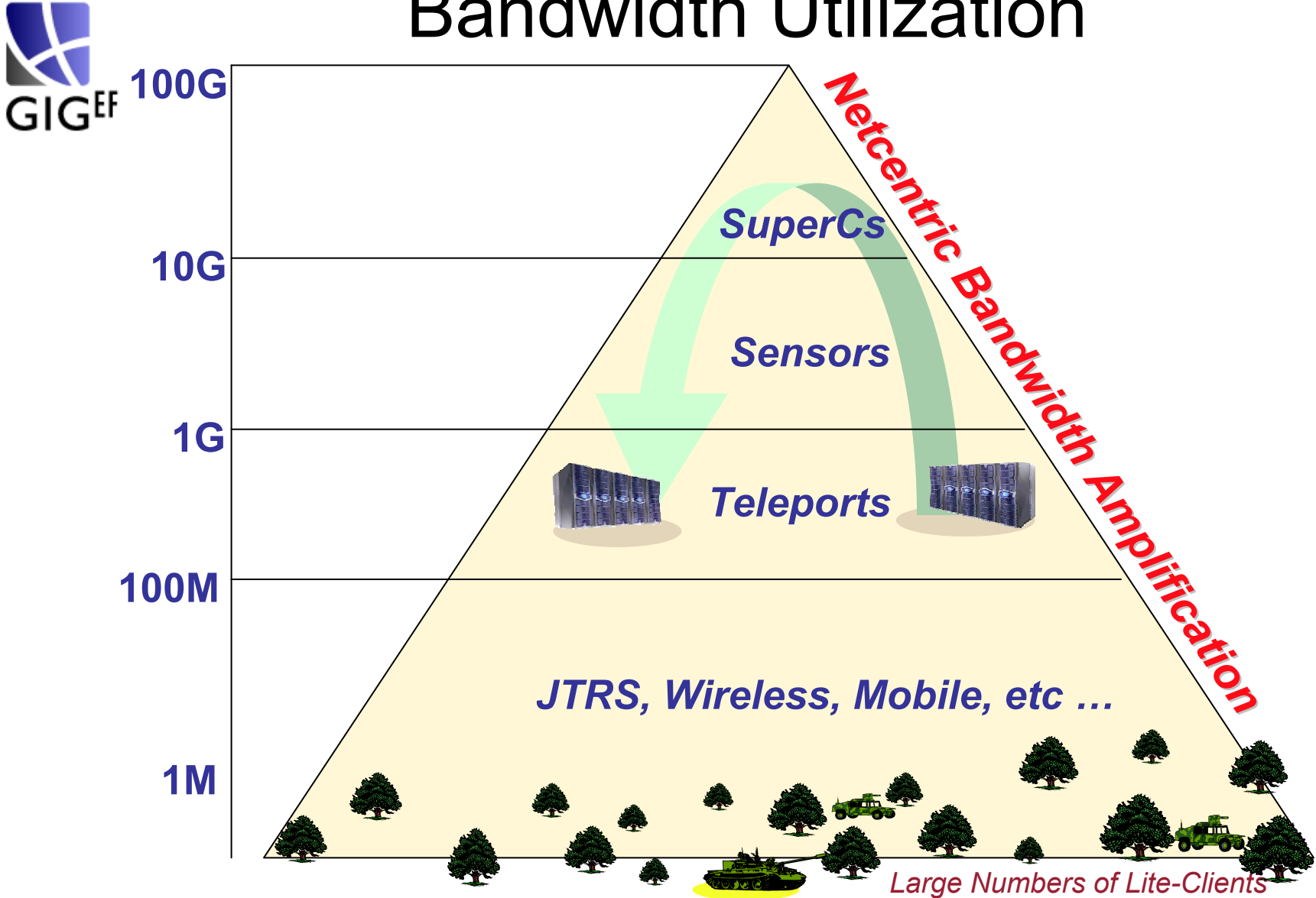




Testing & Monitoring Strategy

- Passive/Active IP Monitoring
 - Authentication/Security
 - Non-Obtrusive
 - GPS Sync
 - E2E Network Packet Delay and Jitter
 - Bandwidth and Timing Measurements
 - QoS Monitoring/Measurements
 - SLA Verification (CoS)
 - Synchronized Multi-site Traffic Recording
 - E2E Flow monitoring/Measurements
 - Performance Analysis
 - Enhance IA
 - Security Policy Enforcement
- Active Traffic
 - Hostile traffic Generation: TCP/RTP/UDP
 - Proactive
 - Error injection
 - E2E Jitter/Delay/Loss/BERT/Sequence
 - Differentiated services
 - Routing protocols
 - IS-IS, MPLS (RSVP-TE), LDP, RIP, OSPF, BGP4
 - IPv6 RIPng, IPv6, IS-IS, IPv6 BGP+
 - ERP, XML web, ftp traffic
 - VTC w/IP multicast
 - VoIP Mean Opinion Scores
 - QoS verification, CoS verification

Simple Queries Trigger Extensive Bandwidth Utilization





Continuous Test Environment

